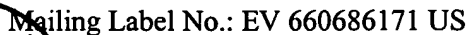


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Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed November 3, 2004 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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